GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:495
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2007
SHGS UNDER SGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Self Help Groups (SHGs) constituted so far by the Union Government for removing rural poverty and rural unemployment under SGSY, State- wise;

(b) the number out of them categorized as I, II and others indicating the number of persons included in each of them, State − wise;

(c) the categories to which loan and other assistance has not been provided so far and the reasons for the same; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b) A statement indicating the number of Self Help Groups (SHGs), State − wise, formed under the SGSY, since the inception of the Scheme, i.e. 1.4.1999, along with the number of SHGs categorized as Grade I, II and the number of SHGs waiting for economic assistance after passing Grade II is attached.

(c) The number of SHGs that have passed the Grade − II stage and are awaiting economic assistance is 324526. Lack of sufficient funds under the SGSY is the main reason for not being able to extend economic assistance to such SHGs.

(d) The Ministry of Rural Development has requested the Ministry of Finance and the Planning Commission for enhancing the budget provision under SGSY to clear the backlog of the past years. For the first year (2007-08) of the XIth plan period the allocation for the SGSY programme has increased by Rs.600 crore. It is hoped that the backlog would be cleared to an extent due to this increased allocation.

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERED TO PART (a, b& c) IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 495 DUE FOR REPLY ON 02.03.2007

Physical progress under the SGSY since inception (1.4.99) upto 2006-07 (Dec`06)

S.No.	STATES /U.T.	No.of SHGs Formed	No.of SHGs Passed Grade I	No.of SHGs Passed GradeII	No.of Econo-mically Assi-sted	Members of SHGs Assi- sted	Indiv- idual Swaro- zgaris	Total SHGs waiting for Assi- stance	Economic Assistance (5-6)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	468948	424511	280727	50991	624548	145711	770259	229736
2	Arunachal Pradesh	376	161	82	213	2819	9309	12128	0
3	Assam	132180	79695	35647	24233	288798	23240	312038	11414
4	Bihar	108242	46768	21228	24625	264941	675685	940626	0
5	Chattisgarh	51780	21887	7308	5955	63826	117455	181281	1353
6	Goa	700	379	184	239	1820	2195	4015	0
7	Gujarat	91852	26722	8018	5569	40500	142544	183044	2449
8	Haryana	11825	7926	4933	4608	48732	67845	116577	325
9	Himachal Pradesh	5801	5073	4331	4284	40596	24600	65196	47
10	Jammu & Kashmir	7420	3976	1180	3103	29194	38190	67384	0
11	Jharkhand	36405	21599	7985	12607	184378	249528	433906	0
12	Karnataka	42292	24376	19234	19137	242674	56159	298833	97
13	Kerala	60303	42979	15856	8100	91754	96108	187862	7756
14	Madhya Pradesh	255395	91284	33878	29148	279076	201050	480126	4730
15	Maharashtra	140737	91631	44372	28157	295097	257770	552867	16215
16	Manipur	705	139	36	17	2166	158	2324	19
17	Meghalaya	5413	3136	1035	828	18254	2783	21037	207
18	Mizoram	1455	740	789	1335	14883	900	15783	0
19	Nagaland	2868	1609	1561	2583	17584	7165	24749	0
20	Orissa	160399	85376	33325	22075	254068	241800	495868	11250
21	Punjab	4483	2722	1554	1813	19401	31005	50406	0
22	Rajasthan	29219	16474	5589	4074	44705	213226	257931	1515
23	Sikkim	1395	796	284	311	3313	8830	12143	0
24	Tamil Nadu	270399	171213	41457	27669	424925	38809	463734	13788
25	Tripura	18873	7936	2653	6376	25423	48745	74168	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	339931	172833	74448	67447	777833	441056	1218889	7001
27	Uttaranchal	19432	13342	7945	6322	57918	16190	74108	1623
28	West Bengal	174359	122704	23925	9106	95178	145582	240760	14819
29	A&N Islands	373	230	72	153	4110	156	4266	0
31	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	45	68	113	0

30	D & N Haveli	16	0	0	0	0	250	250	0
32	Lakshadweep	5	2	0	1	3	80	83	0
33	Pondicherry	1300	1141	539	357	4948	597	5545	182
TOTAL		2444881	1489360	680175	371436	4263510	3304789	7568299	324526